

GUADALUPE SHRINE.

THE MOST DEARLY BELOVED SPOT IN OLD MEXICO.

Thousands From All Over the Country Make Pilgrimages to the Little Village Each Year—The Story That is Told Down by Tradition.

There is no spot in all Mexico as dearly beloved as the little town of Guadalupe, which is two and a-half miles north of the City of Mexico.

The little village has only 3,000 souls, but many more thousands visit the place on certain days in the year when pilgrimages are made to the holy shrine of Guadalupe.

The 1st of January and the 12th of each month the faithful visit this place and tell of the hill on which it is said that the virgin Guadalupe appeared to Juan Diego, an Indian boy.

According to tradition, Juan was trudging over the hill of Tepeyac on his way to the city on the morning of Dec. 9, 1531, and as he reached the eastern slope of the hill he heard sounds like music. He stopped to listen, and at that moment a cloud appeared and in the midst of it a beautiful lady. She told him to go to the bishop in her name and to tell him that it was her wish that a church should be built on that spot, where she would always be found to give aid to all in trouble. Juan Diego hurried to the bishop with the story of the virgin, but no attention was paid to it. Upon his return home the lady appeared again in the same spot and urged Juan to go again to the bishop.

The following day was the Sabbath and after mass Juan found the bishop and repeated the message once more. The bishop told him to bring a sign from the virgin. Juan saw the virgin again upon his return home, and she promised to give him a sign, which she did on Dec. 12 as he was going to confession. He passed this time near the foot of the hill, where she appeared once more, and while in conversation with Juan she stamped her foot by way of emphasis, and water flowed at once from the dry, barren hillside, and two holy wells mark that spot today.

The virgin then told Juan to climb to the summit of that barren rocky hill and he would find roses growing there, which he was to gather and carry in his "tilma" to the bishop. Juan did as he was told and found the loveliest roses growing just where she had told him to search for them. He gathered them all and placed them in his "tilma," a sort of blanket.

When he arrived at the house of the bishop and opened the blanket, the roses fell to the floor, and a picture in colors appeared on the blanket representing the virgin as she had appeared to Juan. The bishop fell on his knees in prayer and arose with a promise to build a chapel on the spot the virgin had designated.

Bishop Zumarraga set about to build the chapel, and when it was completed the "tilma" was pinned above the altar in a frame of gold and silver.

That little chapel has since been replaced by the magnificent church to be seen today. There are also two other churches to mark the spot on which the roses were gathered on the summit and at the holy well where the virgin first appeared to Juan. This miracle was recognized in 1623, and in 1754 it was fully sanctioned and confirmed by a papal bull. Later, in 1824, congress decreed Dec. 12 to be a national holiday.

Hidalgo took a picture of Guadalupe for his standard, around which rallied the first army of the revolutionists, and the happy issue that her assistance gave to that war endeared her still more to the people. This picture on the "tilma" is a wonderful piece of work. Artists from all over the world have examined it and have testified that it is of no known style of painting.

The Indian garment of 15th floor is of a coarse weave. The picture appears on both sides of the cloth and is as bright as new, although said to be over 300 years old. The Church of Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, in which this marvelous picture hangs, is said by experts to be one of the richest and handsomest on earth today. Its treasures can be counted by millions. It was dedicated May 1, 1709, and is 184 feet long by 122 feet wide. It has a vaulted roof, supported by Corinthian columns. The whole is surmounted by a dome, the lantern of which is 125 feet above the floor. The building cost \$1,181,000. The jewels, gold and silver plate and other rich belongings nearly all belong to the government and are estimated at \$2,000,000 more.

The church possesses a very costly crown for the virgin. It is of solid gold and weighs many pounds. There are six shields on the crown for the six archbishops of Mexico, and they are all surrounded by diamonds. There are a number of angels, each having an immense ruby on the breast, while the rest of the surface of the crown is covered with sapphires and emeralds. This crown is surmounted by the Mexican eagle, holding aloft a large diamond cross.

The poor pilgrims are not able, many of them, to form an idea of the richness of this church, with its communion rail and balustrades from the sanctuary to the choir of solid silver. They are a foot wide high, with a top molding a foot wide and a still more massive base. The sacred vessels are all of pure gold embedded with precious stones. The choir has some fine carvings done in ebony and mahogany. The finest is a bas-relief above the stalls, illustrating the litany of the virgin.

Artists were brought from France to paint the frescoes on the walls, and the paintings and statues were the work of the best European artists and sculptors. The organ in itself represents a small fortune.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A GENEROUS EDITOR.

Cheated by a Fake Story in His Own Newspaper.

The following true story of a New York reporter is told by a correspondent:

"As a reporter my friend had not won the regard of his city editor. He frequently failed to return from an assignment with a good story. So when he was told to draw \$10 from the office, go out and give it to a man genuinely in need of it and then write, as a social study, the needy man's valuation of current reports of abounding prosperity in the country my friend thought he had a task that was easy, but organized charity would not, because of principle, encourage such 'indiscriminate giving' and refused to tell of any one who was in extremity. Going down to the Bowery, the reporter questioned a policeman and was directed to a certain tenement. When he got there, the man had been dispossessed and had taken his family out of the neighborhood. After no success with two other devices for discovering a man really in want it looked as though the reporter would once more have to go back to the office and report failure.

"But what so preposterous as to say to the city editor that a man who was badly off for the lack of \$10 and who had views on the subject of prosperity was not to be found?

"Press time was near. Some plan of action had to be decided on. Meeting a friend who, though earning a good deal, always spent more, the reporter said, 'For heaven's sake, don't you need \$10?' With excellent presence of mind the man answered in the proper way, and the reporter dashed back to his desk to write his little social study. He imagined a poor man who had a painful need and told an imaginary tale about him.

"It was charming, but very sad. The city editor next afternoon praised him; it was 'the finest story of the day.' He added: 'Already several men have stopped in to leave checks, and here is a fifty dollar bill the chief himself just dropped on my desk for the poor man. You cash these checks and take all the money to him and write something about the relief it will afford to him. Wait a moment; here's another \$25. Why, it's from the chief again; you see what an impression you've made! Taking the money, the young reporter hesitated, fumbled it. 'Well?' inquired the city editor.

"Then the young reporter had to give the account of the hunt for a needy man as here set forth. After looking out the window a long time the city editor said:

"Of course you are indefinitely suspended. I ought to devise some torture for you also. You might be concluded, rising, 'picture to yourself what feelings the old man will have that kindly old chief to whom I must return this \$75—when he hears that he was cheated by a fake in his own newspaper.'—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Cheerful Face.

Next to the sunlight of heaven is a cheerful face. There is no mistaking it. The bright eye, the uncrowded brow, the sunny smile—all tell of that which dwells within. Who has not felt its electrifying influence? One glance at this face lifts us out of the mists and shadows into the beautiful realms of hope. One cheerful face in the household will keep everything warm and light within. It may be a very plain face, but there is something in it we feel, yet cannot express, and its cheery smile sends the blood dancing through our veins for very joy. Ah, there is a world of magic in the plain, cheerful face, and we would not exchange it for all the soulless beauty that ever graced the fairest form on earth!—Exchange.

A Story of Queensland's Mines.

Three men had arranged for a blast of dynamite. Two of them walk away, while the other lights the fuse. The fuse being lighted, the navy throws the lighted match aside. It drops into a keg of gunpowder, and he is blown up.

He falls, lacerated and burned, just across the hole where the dynamite is. His comrades see his danger, run forward and drag him away just in time. And they go on with their work as if nothing had happened.—Queensland in 1880.

The Source of Complexion.

According to Dr. York, offspring always takes the complexion from the father; hence, if a father of a negro baby has any white blood in his veins, the child at birth will be nearly as white as a Caucasian. On the other hand, the child of a white mother and a black father will, after a month's time, be nearly as black as the full blooded negro.—London Standard.

How Like a Man!

Mrs. Nocknoodle—Oh, Norris, if you would always be as good and gentle and kind as you are at this moment, how happy we might be!

Mr. Nocknoodle (closing his temper instantly and bellowing at the top of his voice)—Do you mean to say, madam, that I am not always as good and kind as I am at this moment?—Chicago Tribune.

Hope For the Future.

"Come, come," cried the candidate's friend, "don't be disheartened so easily."

"But I'm sure to be beaten," replied the candidate dully.

"Nonsense! Let your motto be, 'He who runs and fights away, may live to run another day.'—Catholic Standard and Times.

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AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

The Council of the Town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The annual salaries and compensation of the town officers herein named shall be respectively as follows:

Town Collector.....	\$1,500 00
Town Clerk.....	1,200 00
Town Attorney.....	400 00
Town Physician.....	200 00
Chief of Fire Department.....	200 00
Greaser of the Poor.....	75 00
Town Treasurer.....	750 00
Superintendent of Public Works.....	7 00
Recorder.....	150 00
Town Surveyor.....	100 00
Each Member of the Board of Assessors.....	400 00

Each of the Board of Assessors, the sum of one hundred dollars per year extra..... 100 00

Each Town Constable..... 100 00

Section 2. All the above named salaries and compensations to be paid monthly in equal installments except that of Town Attorney, which shall be paid quarterly in equal installments; also except that of the Town Physician, which shall be paid semi-annually in equal installments; also except that of Town Constables, which shall be paid semi-annually in equal installments.

Ordinance adopted June 6th, 1904.

GEORGE FISHER, Chairman Town Council.

Attest: WM. L. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—Between John Time, complainant, and Rosene Yost et al defendants, on bill, etc. Notice to absent defendants.—To John Antone and Bert Chapman:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date thereof, in a cause wherein John Time, is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainants, on or before the fourth day of July next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Louis Yost and Rosene his wife, to the said John Time, dated January 11, A. D. 1896, on lands in the Township of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, and you, John Antone, are made a defendant because you are the husband of Bertha Antone, one of the heirs at law of the said Louis Yost, deceased; and you, Bert Chapman, are made a defendant because you are the husband of Emily Chapman, one of the heirs at law of said Louis Yost, deceased.

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ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS," ADOPTED MAY TWENTY EIGHTH, NINETEEN THIRTY.

The Council of the Town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex, do ordain as follows:

That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to Salaries of Town Officers," adopted May twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred, and all the amendments thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordinance adopted June 6th, 1904.

GEORGE FISHER, Chairman Town Council,

Attest: WM. L. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.

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